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XIII ALBANY, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1957 Number 15

ealth Officer rges First and nd Polio Shots

Hundreds of persons throughout ameda County are now ready for e third inoculation against ralytic poliomyelitis and many ers have not had their first and cond shots of the series, Dr. nes C. Malcolm, health officer, ted today. The third injection of e vaccine should be given seven twelve months after the second. e period of time has now elapsfor most of the persons who e immunized last spring during state polio vaccination program health department clinics or in vate physicians' offices.

In emphasizing the need for the d shot, Dr. Malcolm said, "This ster not only raises the protecn level to the maximum possible, t also prolongs the time during ich the person is protected. The es of Salk vaccine inoculations not considered complete without

Cases of paralytic and non-paralyc polio have shown a sharp de- e in Alameda County since 1955 en the Salk vaccine was first oduced. In 1957 to date, fifteen es of paralytic type have been orted. This is the lowest rate it has ever been reported by the lth department. Last year there fifty-four cases of paralytic e reported. All age groups are ceptible to the disease with re- s that one out of five cases year were over 20 years of . Now that the state program provision of vaccine is ended, ons over 19 years of age must to their private physicians for mmunization.

California leads the nation in polio output which was valued $6,300,000 in 1955.

An Editorial

Christian families throughout the world have gathered together during this holiday season to welcome a New Year, and to celebrate the birthday of their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

They will have listened to carols and sacred songs. They will have helped to decorate the customary Christmas Tree and to arrange around it the gifts for young and old alike.

The elders will have answered many questions from the children about Christmas, about Jesus and about Santa Claus. Come Christmas morning and the exchange of gifts.

Some of the trees will have bent under their lavish load of expensive gifts. Others may have been but a clumsy attempt to hide the poverty that made the possession of a tree at all a problem to the last.

However it may have been with their tree and their gifts, it was sure to be a morning of joy and happiness. Who can resist the contagion of joyous, rollicking children?

For those who were compelled by circumstances to celebrate their Christmas in loneliness, and without children and grandchildren around them, we can only hope that friends or neighbors dropped in with words of cheer, or simple gifts that might help to soften their lot.

Many of us have forgotten why we celebrate Christmas. We may, too, have forgotten how the day was celebrated 2000 years ago.

How when the shepherds were keeping watch over their flocks near Bethlehem, "The Angel of the Lord came upon them and said, 'Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the City of David, a Savious, which is Christ the Lord.' — and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men'."

The Bible also tells us: "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him' — and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh."

This was not a common birthday, for it had been forecast as far back as 4000 years ago in the promise to Abraham: "And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed."

In the coming of the New Year, in spite of "wars and rumors of wars," we should take courage in the words of the Prophet Isaiah more than 2700 years ago: — "And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nations shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

It is always darkest before the dawn, and we know the best brains of the Christian Nations are working night and day to the end of outlawing war, and to spread the Gospel of the Prince of Peace, who said: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that also love one another."

With best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

Car Registration Renewal Cards Mailed Dec. 26

Vehicle registration renewal cards for 1958 have been mailed to over 1,400,000 owners of commercial vehicles and all types of trailers, Paul Mason, Director of Motor Vehicles, announced today in Sacramento.

Statement cards for private passenger cars will be mailed as in the past on December 26. The total number of cards to be distributed will be over 7,600,000.

The department is already issuing validated 1958 registration cards and rear license plate stickers to owners of trucks, buses, cabs, and all types of trailers. They may apply without penalty through February 4, 1958.

"A few early applicants have been detaching the stub from the main body of the card before submitting their 1958 fees with their cards for registration," Mason said. "The directions on the cards clearly state that both parts must be presented when applying for renewal. We ask motorists to read the data and directions on the cards carefully, so that the processing can be handled as rapidly and efficiently as possible."

He said the department this year has printed the owner's name and address on the stub as well as on the main body of the card, thus eliminating any need for the owner to write in this data. For future reference only, the director said, a forecast of the 1959 renewal fees has also been printed on the stub, clearly marked. The department emphasized that only the 1958 fees are payable currently for registration renewals.

Fireman Freddy Says:

Best wishes for a happy and safe holiday season from the members of the Albany Fire Department.



Above are shown members of the Berkeley Realty Board who took part in the dedication ceremonies of the Board's new headquarters at 1553 Grove Street. Left to right are Ken Warren, vice-president; Helen Greely, executive secretary; Jerome Blank, president and member of the Albany City Council; Joseph C. Eyring, president-elect and Albany realty man; Winifred Sutliff, secretary, and John F. Chase Jr., treasurer. —Gazette Photo

Rev. Henderson To Speak Before Rotary Tuesday

Rev. Douglas H. Henderson will be the speaker of the day at the regular Albany Rotary luncheon next Tuesday at Spengers in West Berkeley. Henderson, a member of the local club, is a well known speaker, and always may be depended upon to give his hearers a worthwhile half hour. President Dick Thomssen will preside.

Last week there was no regular program at Rotary and members and visitors enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

Alien Registration Required by U. S. During January

District director Bruce G. Barber of the Immigration and Naturalization Service estimated today that over 204,000 aliens will report their address in the San Francisco district during January under the Federal Alien Address Report Program.

The Immigration official said that 203,500 aliens reported their address during January, 1957.

Barber said that all non-citizens, except those in diplomatic status, foreign representatives of certain international organizations and those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers, are required to file the address report.

The District Director said that address report cards will be available at the Immigration Service office at 630 Sansome Street, and local United States post offices beginning Jan. 1.

Former Albany Student Writes From Germany

Sigurd Tippel, former Albany exchange student, writes from his home in Kiel, Germany. During 1956-57 Tippel lived here with the William G. Woolworths and attended Albany High School. Here is his letter addressed to the Albany Rotary Club, which sponsored the exchange:

Dear Mr. President and Rotary members:

It is four o'clock in the afternoon, and it's getting dark outside. Almost exactly five months have passed by since I left San Francisco one morning in late June. Meanwhile winter has started, and while it is raining in Albany, we have the first days of severe frost. Not very much snow has fallen yet; it melted as soon as having touched the ground which seems still to be too warm. I hope it will snow during Christmas time; for in my imagination snow and ice are connected with this festival, they were, anyway, until I came to Albany where the sun shone in late December as if it were May.

During these days, when the electric light has to be turned on a few minutes earlier every day, when the cold winds from the Baltic Sea become stronger day after day, and when I see the bare leafless boughs and twigs of the trees outside stretch towards the mournful sky that is covered with clouds — at this time I can't help, and I don't want to stop thinking even more frequently back of California. If I had wings, I would fly over to San Francisco right now and celebrate Christmas with all of you; this way I have to content myself with sending a letter to you.

The four months since my arrival at Kiel in early August have given me so much work that I cannot afford my thoughts to enter upon any course they wanted. This way I overcome the first period more easily, and so far I have been able to catch up with the major part of all the assignments I had missed the previous year. I expect to graduate in February; afterwards I will probably serve my military term.

During Christmas vacation I shall be given the honor of speaking to the Kiel Rotary Club and showing them some slides of California. I am looking forward to this pleasure, and I will not forget to tell about the way an American Rotary meeting is conducted.

I wish each one of you Merry Holidays and a Happy New Year, with much success in work and private things.

Very sincerely yours,
Sigurd Tippel.

To love life through labor is to be intimate with life's inmost secret. — Kahlil Gibran.

Thelen in Rhine Army Maneuvers

DARMSTADT, Germany (AHTNC) —Army PFC Frank J. Thelen, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Thelen, 739 Santa Fe Ave., Albany, Calif., recently participated with the 95th Engineer Battalion in a weeklong river crossing and bridgebuilding exercise on the Rhine in Germany.

Thelen, a former employee of Lewis & McDermott of Berkeley, was graduated from Berkeley's St. Mary's High School in 1952, and from St. Mary's College in 1956.

PFC Thos. Condon At Fort Bragg, N.C.

FORT BRAGG, N. C. (AHTNC) — PFC Thomas M. Condon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Condon, 663 San Gabriel Ave., Albany, Calif., recently participated in a 15-day field training exercise with members of the 3rd Army Missile Command at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Condon entered the Army last January and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He is assigned to the command's Headquarters Company.

Congressman Allen Appoints C. R. Touli

Cadet C. R. Touli, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Touli, 943 Jackson Street, Albany, appointed to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy by Congressman John J. Allen Sr., entered the academy in August, 1957, and is presently on Christmas leave after having completed his first quarter of studies.

I never did anything worth doing by accident, nor did any of my inventions come by accident. — Thomas A. Edison.

DISABILITY LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES VOTED 4-0

The Albany City Council passed on first reading Monday night the new ordinance governing "Disability Leave" for city employees by a vote of 4 to 0. Mrs. Zahn abstained from voting on the ground that while she approved the disability leave in principle, she objected to the terms which favored members of the Fire and Police departments over other city employees.

Terms of the ordinance as drawn up by City Attorney Foley on instructions of the council, provide for a year's disability leave for firemen and policemen, with six months leave for other employees of the city. Other members of the council contended the longer period allotted the fire and police employees was warranted by the far greater hazards incident to their duties. The ordinance will come up for final passage next Monday night.

Another ordinance was also passed on first reading. It was one covering fortune telling, palm reading, astrology, etc., and would eliminate these practices from business permit eligibility. The vote followed a report by the city attorney concerning a study of this type of ordinance and its standing in the courts. The vote was 5 to 0. The ordinance will be up for second reading and final passage next Monday.

Report of the Traffic and Safety Commission relative to traffic hazards in the vicinity of University Village was discussed at some length with the following results:

A study of the possibility of installing powerful street lights at the Monroe-San Pablo and Dartmouth-San Pablo intersections was ordered with a view of lessening traffic hazards at those points. The Traffic and Safety Commission report was ordered referred back for further study.

A proposed billboard ordinance was referred to City Attorney Foley for study.

The council also studied a report from Police Chief Jensen regarding traffic hazards on the San Gabriel Street extension leading into the city corporation yard. A suggestion that arrangements might be made with the lumber company for an exchange of property which would eliminate most of the hazards was considered, and a further study ordered.

Discussion of the proposed new Zoning Ordinance, Chart and Zoning Map, as submitted by the Zoning and Zoning Commission, was ordered for a meeting between the council and the city attorney, either before, or after, the regular council meeting on Monday, Feb. 3.

A public hearing was ordered for January 6 concerning the recommendation of a waiver or reduction of side yard requirements at 623 San Gabriel Avenue.

New President For State Board

Clive Graham of Long Beach will be installed as president of the California Real Estate Association at an inaugural luncheon meeting to be held in the Banquet Hall of the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach on January 4, it was announced by H. Jackson Poutius of Arcadia, CREA state secretary. Graham, who will be the 51st president of the 25,500-member association, is successor to J. Mortimer Clark of San Francisco.

This Is Albany

CHIEF OF POLICE Ralph M. Jensen reports that Inspector Jerry Neuhauser, seriously injured when the car in which he was riding with Officer Vernon Bach in chase of a speeder, crashed near the Buchanan-San Pablo intersestion, has left the hospital and returned to his home where he is convalescing. Jensen says Neuhauser is getting along fine, but that it will be several months before he will be able to return to duty. He says Neuhauser wishes to thank his many friends for their phone calls and greeting cards received while he was in the hospital.

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MRS. MARY POPPER, former Albany City Librarian, dropped in at The Times office a few days ago to wish us all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. She says she has been dabbling and experimenting in cooking during the last few months, and taking care of her three children. She says she is looking for a job as a research librarian in her special field, but is happy wth her husband and family here and has no desire to go very far afield.

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CITY TREASURER Robert G. Olson took his wife Marjorie Sue and their children up to Vallejo over the weekend, and planned on joining them there Tuesday at the home of his parents for the Christmas holiday.

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THE NEXT REGULAR meeting of the Mothers Club of Bethel No. 265, International Order of Job's Daughters, will be held at the home of Mrs. Mae Brandt, 919 Curtis, Albany, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 7:45 p.m. Assisting will be Mesdames Lavon Chaloner, Harriet Koskella and Mildred Dame.

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MISS ELLEN HENRY, of 920 Masonic Avenue, Albany, left on Christmas Day to attend the Sixth Quadrennial National Methodist Student Conference in Lawrence, Kans. Dec. 27-Jan. 1. She is part of a nine-member delegation from the Wesley Foundation at the University of California, Berkeley. Miss Henry is a member of the Albany Community Methodist Church.

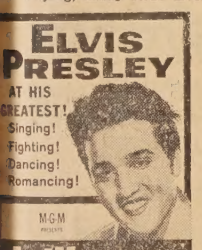
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THE ALBANY SWIMMING POOL will be in 'drydock' until Jan. 13 to provide an opportunity for the annual program of general maintenance and repair, according to Bert Griffin, director of recreation for the Albany School District.

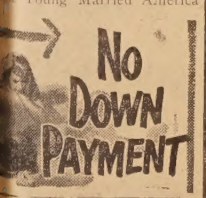
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DURING THE WEEK of January 13 the Albany Swimming Pool on Portland Avenue, just south of the high school will be open for a wide variety of programs. The adult education classes in both swimming and life saving will be scheduled on Monday and Wednesday evenings; high and elementary school swimming instruction will be resumed, as will also the varied recreational swimming programs now enjoyed by the community; and a special after-school weekly instructional course for children will be conducted from Jan. 13 to Feb. 22. During the hours that the pool is not used for instruction, private parties may rent the facilities.

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SOLANO AT SAN PABLO
The Season's Greetings & A Very Fine New Year
ow Playing, Ends N.Y. Eve.



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me Woodward, Sheree North
y Randall, Jeffrey Hunter
Cameron Mitchell, Patricia Owens
Explosive Story Looking
e Young Married America



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Elvis Presley
JAILHOUSE ROCK
edar Men from the Moon
Disney 5 Cartoon Festival
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UESDAY NIGHT ONLY
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Show Starts 6:25
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ast Complete Show 8:35
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Cary Grant
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Jan. 15
il Love - Bombers B-52
Jan. 22
Gene Kelly, Les Girls



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WORSHIP - 11:00
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Albany U-Save Launderette
1408 SOLANO
AT SANTA FE

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The ever-availability of the healing power, taught and practiced by Christ Jesus will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday at 533 San Pablo Avenue, Albany.

Scriptural readings in the Lesson sermon entitled "Christian Science" will include the account in John (4:46-53) of Jesus' healing of the ruler's son that lay sick at Capernaum.

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (329:1): "As time moves on, the healing elements of pure Christianity will be fairly dealt with; they will be sought, and taught, and will glow in all the grandeur of universal goodness."

The Golden Text is from Daniel (2:20, 22): 'Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: . . . he revealeth the deep and secret things."

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FIRST BAPTIST

The Rev. Thorbjen Olsen, director of the Scandinavian Seamen's Mission, San Francisco, will be the guest speaker at the morning worship service, 11:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir will bring a special Anthem, and there will also be other special music. Nursery provided for small children.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE AND TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WILLIAMS & LANE, INC., a corporation, having its principal office at 1077 Eastshore Highway, Albany, California (mailing address Berkeley 10, California), as transferee, proposes to purchase in bulk from West Coast Engine & Equipment Co., a corporation, having its principal office at 1051 Eastshore Highway, Albany, California (mailing address, Berkeley 10, California), as transferor, the following assets and properties:

Furniture, fixtures, office and shop machinery, parts, bins and containers, office equipment, shop equipment, machinery and tools, including hand tools, signs, and seven service cars and trucks.

The purchase price to be paid by Williams & Lane, Inc., for all of said assets and properties is to be paid in full at the time of purchase, at which time transfer will be made by transferor to transferee by Bill of Sale with warranty of title, and such other documents as may be appropriate. Said purchase price and said documents will be delivered at the business address of transferee, as above, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 2nd day of January, 1958.

This notice is given pursuant to Sec. 3440, et seq., of the Civil Code of the State of California, commonly referred to as the "Bulk Sales Law."

Dated: December 19, 1957.
WILLIAMS & LANE, INC.
By James Williams,
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By W. M. Glade,
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CITIZENS OF ALBANY

A REMINDER TO YOU

Have Your Old Xmas Tree

ON THE CURB BY 10 A.M.

Saturday, January 4, 1958

The Marin School Dad's Club, The Boys of Cub Pack No. 3, and Scout Troop No. 42

WILL PICK IT UP

PLEASE

Either Pin An Envelope With Your Donation on the Tree

Or The Boys Will Ring Your Doorbell

IT'S A DONATION FOR A WONDERFUL CAUSE

The evening service which begins at 7:00 p.m. is designated as Youth Night. Young people home for Christmas vacation will participate in this service in song and testimony.

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COMMUNITY METHODIST

Duplicate Morning Worship Services are held each Sunday at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. at the Albany Community Methodist Church. Rev. Douglas H. Henderson will speak on the theme, "Meet John The Baptist". The choir will bring special music.

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Youth Fellowship groups meet at 7 p.m.

1957 is the 50th Anniversary year of Albany's oldest church.

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ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL

7:30 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.

9:15 a.m. Family Worship. Nursery care provided. Christian education classes for all age groups, including adult Bible class taught by the rector, the Rev. John Hathaway Blacklidge.

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon on: "Casting Our Cares Upon God." The new officers of the Woman's Auxiliary will be installed and will dedicate themselves to their 1958 duties. Nursery care is provided and a coffee hour, to which all are invited, follows.

7:00 p.m. High School Young People's Fellowship meets to plan for the "Feast of Lights," under the direction of Mr. N. Bradley Allen, student at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley.

Navy Opportunities For Lawyers Now

Winston D. King, Chief Enginman, Navy Recruiter, announced today that young lawyers are now eligible to enter the Naval Officer Candidate School at Newport, R.I., with the designator of a legal specialist. Upon successful completion of Officer Candidate School they will be appointed Legal Specialist (1625) in the grade of Lieutenant Junior Grade.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 141785, Dept. 4

Superior Court of the State of California, For the County of Alameda.

Estate of James A. Sartain, also known as James Arvile Sartain, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Anna H. Sartain has filed herein a petition for probate of the will of the above named decedent and for issuance of letters testamentary thereon to said petitioner, reference to which is made for further particulars, and that the time and place of hearing the same has been set for January 3, 1958, at 10:00 A.M., in the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Oakland, California.

Dated: Dec. 5, 1957.
Jack G. Blue, Clerk.
By L. C. Perata, Deputy.
Cecil N. Lavers,
1057 Solano Avenue
Albany 6, California.
Attorney for Petitioner.
Publish Dec. 13, 20, 27, 1957.

Presley Appears In Current Film At Albany Theatre

The last show of the old year at the Albany Theatre, and up to the last minutes of 1957 will be Elvis Presley, most popular singing star in America, in his latest picture "Jailhouse Rock." Elvis has made three pictures in Hollywood, and this, the fourth, like the others, has hit the top among the nation's successes.

Companion bill for the year-end show is "No Down Payment," introducing a host of new stars. Joanne Woodward, who was seen recently at the Albany in "Three Faces of Eve," is cast in a major part, and there are also excellent performances by Tony Randall, Sheree North, Jeffrey Hunter, Cameron Mitchell, Patricia Owens, Barbara Rush and Pat Hingle.

Last Saturday the Albany was the center of the annual Children's Christmas Stage Pageant, and Jean's Dancing School of Albany presented more than 75 children in two shows, afternoon and evening, with a number of new and original dance sequences.

East Bay MUD Seeks Electricians

Applications are now being accepted by the East Bay Municipal Utility District for civil service examinations for electrician and meter reader, the EBMUD personnel division announced today.

The final date for filing applications for electrician is January 6, 1958, with the examination to be given January 16, 1958, in Oakland. Applicants, male only, must have completed the twelfth grade and have attained a journeyman's proficiency in general electrical installation and repair.

Advertising Pays big dividends Why don't you try.

LEGAL NOTICE

Certificate of Partnership Doing Business Under Fictitious Name

We, the undersigned, certify that we are partners transacting business with our principal place of business in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the name of Bay Cities Employment Agency.

The names in full of all the members of the partnership and their respective places of residence, are: Helen L. Smith, 3643 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California, and Juanita M. Howard, 1027 Washington Avenue, Albany, California.

Helen L. Smith
Juanita M. Howard

State of California
County of Alameda ss.

On November 22, 1957, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Helen L. Smith and Juanita M. Howard, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Cecil N. Lavers
Notary Public

(Seal)

Cecil N. Lavers, Attorney at Law
1057 Solano Avenue, Albany, California.
Publish Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1957.

Ronald Funk In Garmisch, Germany

U.S. FORCES, GERMANY (AFNC) — Pfc. Ronald M. Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Funk, 1301 Marin, Albany, Calif., recently was assigned to the U. S. Army Garrison, Southern Area, Garmisch, Germany.

Funk, a recreation specialist at the garrison, entered the Army last May and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

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1. Stock in trade of new Diesel engines, generators, pumps and convertors as of date of consummation of sale.

2. Stock of new and current parts and accessories and supplemental equipment and supplies.

3. Stock of shop supplies and materials and office supplies.

4. Furniture, fixtures, office and shop machinery, parts, bins and containers, office equipment, shop equipment, machinery and tools, including hand tools, signs, and seven service cars and trucks.

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The problems that come with moving into a new housing development cause much concern for Tony Randall and Barbara Rush of the eight young stars in Jerry Wald's Cinemascope production "No Down Payment," now at the Albany Theatre. The Twentieth Century-Fox drama, based on John McPartland's new novel, was directed by Martin Ritt.

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KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY
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A night to remember...
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Specials for Friday, Saturday, December 27 - 28



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OVEN READY - U.S. Grade A

1st QUALITY WEINERS
49c lb
ALL MEAT — SKINLESS

FRESH LEAN GROUND BEEF
39c lb
3 Lbs. — $1.00

TENDER JUICY RIB STEAK
75c lb
U.S.D.A. CHOICE



Dubuque Canned PICNIC
4¾ Lbs.
2.98 Each

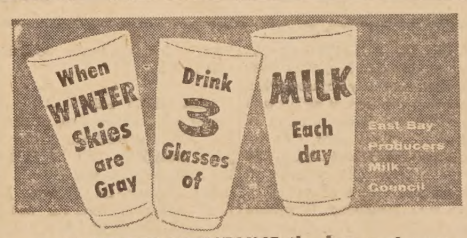
PORK SAUSAGE
39c lb
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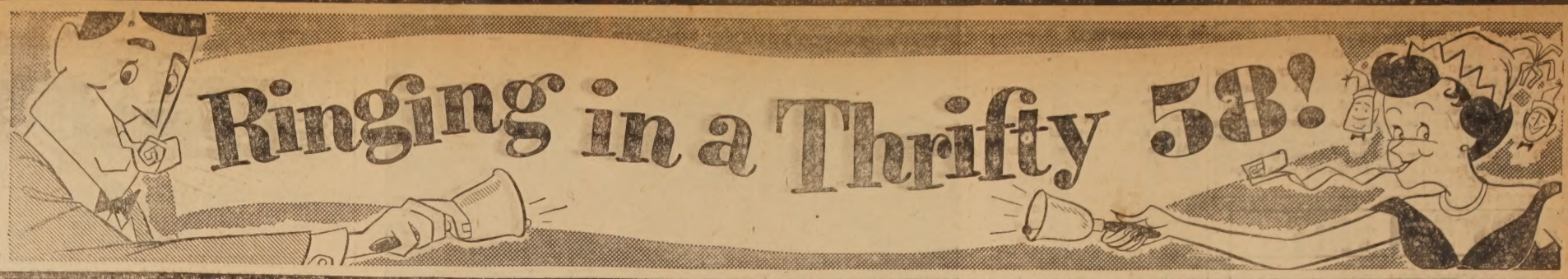
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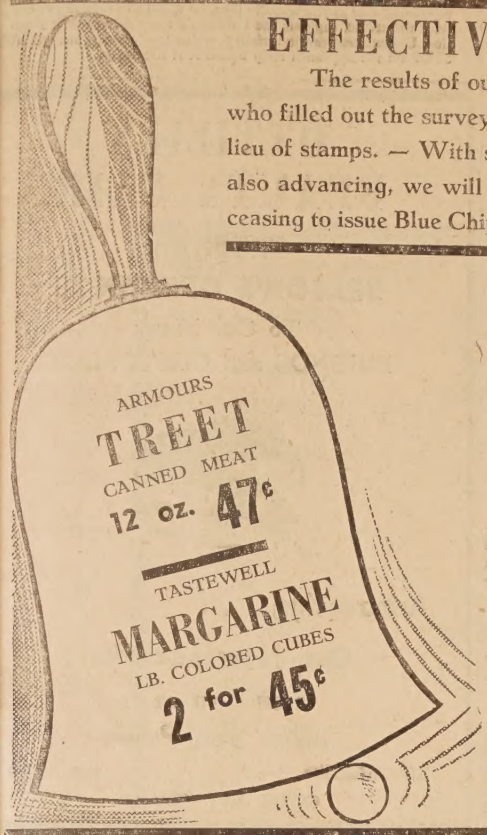


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T-Sgt. Bradley Wins Honors

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (FHTNC) — Marine T-Sgt. William J. Bradley, Jr., received a Letter of Appreciation Nov. 13 for his outstanding leadership and devotion to duty while serving as an instructor at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Itland, S. C.

Bradley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bradley, Sr., of 914 Pomona Ave., Albany, Calif.

ELECTRICAL CHECK

A defective automobile battery can seriously affect the efficiency of the engine, reminds the California State Automobile Association. For maximum efficency have your serviceman check to see that the battery is fully charged, the distributor points and spark plugs are clean and properly adjusted, coil and condenser operating efficiently, and all ignition wires properly insulated.

Health Service Says Diphtheria Is On Increase

A recent warning by the United States Public Health Service that diphtheria is again on the increase is a pointed reminder that we have contained many infectious diseases, but have actually conquered none.

As the Health News Institute points out in a current report, although it's now the fashion to speak of wiping out communicable diseases, the viruses and bacteria that cause them are still around, still powerful and still ready to do their worst. There's a touch of irony in the fact that, thanks to the protective measures of modern medicine, we have tended to forget what their worst can be.

Today, a 17 per cent increase in the number of diphtheria cases reported since July 1 as compared with the same period last year gives cause for serious comment, even though the actual number of cases was only 310. In 1900, by stark contrast, about 30,000 Americans died from this dreadful illness. If the death rate of 1900 had continued unchecked, Health Information Foundation has calculated, diphtheria would have killed 65,000 Americans in 1954. Instead, only 200 people were fatally stricken. Through the efforts of medical research, the development of new drugs, and stringent safeguards of the public health, we have reduced the diphtheria death rate 99 per cent since 1900.

Still, we are only in a state of relative safety as regards this and other fatal communicable diseases, the HNI warned. Our continued existence with these illnesses depends upon endless vigilance.

By volume, nitrogen makes up nearly four-fifths of the air we breathe; oxygen comprises only one-fifth.



Here are two husband and wife police reserve teams of the Albany Police Department. At left: Anthony and Beatrice Ferreira, of 621 Madison Street, and Wilfred and Beverlee Senior, of 929 Talbot Avenue, on the right. They are shown taking part in a firearms instruction course under the direction of Police Inspector Arthur K. Smith and Officer Connie Yool. The course is part of Albany's civil defense program under Civil Defense Director Assistant Fire Chief Gerald K. Browne. —Gazette Photo



ENTERING FREEWAY—During normal traffic hours, the s able way to enter freeways from the on-ramp is to look for proaching cars as you steadily increase speed so that you can m with the traffic, suggests the California State Automobile Ass tion. Use extreme caution when entering the freeway, but DO STOP on the approach strip unless it is necessary.



MAKE ALLOWANCES

If you want to drive safely, do not be satisfied merely to do everything you ought to do. You should make allowances for the unexpected and for the mistakes and misjudgments of other drivers. The California State Automobile Association says the best motorists drive defensively.

PARKING METERS

Most parking meter spaces are marked by lines painted on the street. Be sure you center your car within the lines of this space, says the California State Automobile Association. If your car crowds into somebody else's space, you make parking difficult for other motorist in the crowded space to move out of his parking spot.

BURNING GAS

Do you like to burn a lot of gasoline when you drive? You will, says the California State Automobile Association, if you dig away from stop signs and zoom up to the next intersection. If you like to be stingy with the gas you use, ease away from stops and drive smoothly.

DRY BATTERY

When your car's battery uses an excessive amount of water the trouble, says the California State Automobile Association, is probably improper adjustment of the voltage regulator or a cracked battery case.

STARTING TROUBLE

If your automobile's engine turns over very slowly when you press the starter the cause, says the California State Automobile Association, may be: tight engine, low battery, or unusually high resistance in the starter or ground cables.

CAR INCREASE

California's automobile population is increasing at the rate of about 5,500 per month, reports the California State Automobile Association.

SCHOOL BUSES

California has 6,364 school buses in operation, reports the California State Automobile Association.

Error In Dec. 19 Ad Gives Wrong Price

In a display advertisement in last week's Times, inserted by the Sonoma Wine & Liquor Co., the wrong case price was given on Planters Club Whiskey. Due to a typographical error the price of $21. was given for a "case of twelve fifths," instead of a "case of six fifths' as the item should have read.

Obituary

DRENNEN, Loretta (Randolph) in Oakland, suddenly December 11, 1957 — of 840 Key Route Boulevard, Albany, beloved wife of the late John Drennen, loving mother of Mrs. Marie Jerome, Lowber and Luther Randolph, loving sister of Paul Flaegel, Mrs. Jessie Dubler and Herman Flaegel, loving grandmother of 8 grandchildren, loving sister in law of Mrs. Elizabeth Mayes, a native of Toledo, Ohio, age 70 years.

Funeral services were held from the new Mortuary of C. P. Bannon, 6800 E. 14th Street, Oakland, on Saturday afternoon, December 14th, at 2 oclock. Entombment Sunset Mausoleum. (For further information please call TH 2-1011.



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PLANTERS CLUB STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY. Case of 6 $21.00 5th 3.69
BALLERINA VODKA 80 Proof Pints $2.17 5th 3.19
BELMONT STRAIGHT BOURBON 86 Proof — 7 Years Old — Was $4.99 NOW 5th 3.99
CHAMPAGNE Pink or Regular OR SPARKLING BURGUNDY 5th 1.98
VODKA Old Mr. Boston 80 Proof pt 2.27 ½ pt 1.17 5th 3.59
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HIGHLAND QUEEN SCOTCH WAS 6.39 NOW 5th 4.94 Last Chance at This Price
ROYAL GATE GIN 5th 3.19
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Vermouth

Lejon, sweet or dry
Vermouth 1.19 Fifth

Bonora Imported Sweet or Dry
Vermouth 99c Fifth

GIN and VODKA

Gilbey's Gin	Fifth	4.33
Gordon's Gin	Fifth	4.49
Seagrams Gin	Fifth	4.60
Jay Vee Gin 85 Proof	Fifth	3.39
Smirnoff Vodka 80 Proof	Fifth	4.45
Jay Vee Vodka	Fifth	3.39

RUM & BRANDY for HOT DRINKS

RUM

Bacardi, light or dark		4.69
Ron Rico	5th	4.68
Ron Cabrillo	5th	3.39

BRANDY

Christian Bros	5th	4.97
Coronet	5th	4.97
Morrow 100 Proof	5th	5.29
Jay Vee Imported	5th	3.89

Rum and Brandy Mixes

Hotty Toddy 3.99
Trader Vic Hot Buttered Rum Batter 75c
Trader Vic Tom & Jerry 75c
Borden's Egg Nog Qt. 69c

SCOTCH

Highland Queen	Fifth	4.94
Ballantines	Fifth	6.59
Black & White	Fifth	6.55
DeWar's White Label	Fifth	6.59
Haig & Haig 5-Star	Fifth	6.69
Vat 69	Fifth	6.55
White Horse	Fifth	6.38
Johnnie Walker Red Label	Fifth	6.38
Jay Vee Scotch	Fifth	5.49

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Hill & Hill	Fifth	4.89
Old Crow	Fifth	5.27
Sunnybrook	Fifth	4.89
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IMPORTED FRENCH **Bordeaux**	Red, White Rose	Fifth	99c
Almaden Grenache Rose		Fifth	1.35
B. V. Cabernet Sauvignon		Fifth	1.65
Beringer Burgundy		Fifth	1.22
CHRISTIAN BROS. **Golden Sherry**		Fifth	1.39
CHRISTIAN BROS. **Chablis**		Fifth	1.28
CHARLES KRUG **Traminer**		Fifth	1.65

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Creme De Menthe Fifth 4.09

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Louis Martini Mountain Dry **Semillion** Fifth 1.35
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Paul Masson **Burgundy** Fifth 1.35
Paul Masson **Grey Riesling** Fifth 1.35
Wente Bros. Pinot Charboonney Fifth 2.10
Almaden Mountain Red or White, Fifth 99c

Imported WHISKY and RYE

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Canadian Club	Fifth	6.45
Seagrams VO	Fifth	6.50
Old Bushmill Irish		7.49
John Jameson		6.35

RYE WHISKEY

Old Overholt Bond	Fifth	5.55
Mount Vernon 86 Proof	5th	4.49
Rittenhouse 86 Proof	Fifth	4.69

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I. W. Harper	5th 6.73	Old Crow	5th 6.15
Old Forester	5th 6.70	Waterfill	5th 4.39
Old Grand Dad	6.70 Fifth	and Frazer Jay Vee Bond	5th 4.19

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The Albany-North Berkeley Kiwanis Club recently celebrated its third anniversary. From left to right are: Henry Yee, club president; Donn Moomaw, former football star and now assistant pastor of the Berkeley First Presbyterian Church, who was speaker of the day; club member F. F. Foster.
—Gazette Photo



Many families gather together in happy reunion during the Holiday Season, but it is not likely that any of them had such a large group as honored Grandpa and Grandma Frank Ryken on the Thanksgiving holiday. The senior Rykens, Albany residents of many years standing, are shown seated in the front row with third generation tots in their laps.

The Rykens, who live at 1014 Pomona Avenue, Albany, entertained their six so one daughter with their numerous offspring. Members of the family came from points in the Bay Area, from Richmond, Napa and Hayward to join in the festiv
—Gazette P

Open House At Tilden Nike Base

Captain Sylvanus Woolridge, Battery Commander of Btry C, 441st AAA Msl Bn., (NIKE), announced today that his battery will conduct open house on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Btry C is located near Inspiration Point, Tilden Park, Berkeley 8, California, and is responsible for defending a portion of the Bay Area as directed by 30th AAA Group; Col. Daniel Ranney, Commanding. The battery is unique in as much as it is twice the size of the ordinary NIKE battery. The NIKE Guided Missile is the first of are Army's surface to air, guided missiles and is capable of engaging any known aircraft of today. Groups of interested persons may contact the battery for planned tours by phoning BEacon 3-9100, Ext. 45.

Fire losses totaled nearly a billion dollars in 1956, the National Safety Council reports.

The 64,500,000 registered vehicles in the United States traveled 630 billion miles in 1956, according to the National Safety Council.

ROUGH IDLING

A common complaint among motorists is the rough idling and engine stalling of their automobiles. The usual cause for this condition is a dirty or gummy carburator, says the California State Automobile Association. Other causes are defective automatic choke, air leaks at the carburetor, and defective ignition system.

All successful individuals have become such by hard work; by improving moments before they pass into hours, and hours that other people may occupy in the pursuit of pleasure. — Mary Baker Eddy.

C. R. Balmforth Named District Scout Executive

C. R. Balmforth, district executive of the Mt. Diablo Council, Boy Scouts of America, since 1951, has been named the assistant Scout executive to succeed Charles Warner who resigned to accept the position of Scout executive of the Piedmont Council in Alameda County, effective January 1st, it was announced today by Victor Lindblad, Scout executive.

Balmforth is a graduate of the 57th National Training School for Scout executives in Mendham, New Jersey. Prior to coming to the Mt. Diablo Council, he saw service as a field executive in Portland, Oregon, and for two and one-half years was chief executive of the Twin Falls, Idaho Boy Scout Council, and also served as the Scout executive of the Tendoy Council in Pocatello, Idaho, from 1948 until 1951.

He has held official positions with three National Boy Scout Jamborees, having served as sectional chairman at each encampment.

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America bestowed upon him the high honor of assisting in the operation of National Woodbadge Training Courses, conducted in 1957.

He is an Eagle Scout and assumes the responsibilities of the new position January 1, 1958.

Collectors Club Elects Officers

The East Bay Collectors Club of Oakland California elected officers to serve for the year 1958 at their regular meeting for December. The following officers were elected: President, Mery Hertzberg; First Vice President, Jory Norballe; Second Vice President, Vic Kemper; Recording Secretary, Eugene Vdovin; Corresponding Secretary, Andre Garret; Treasurer, Mrs. Virgie Wilson and Trustee, Conrad Moreno. The officers will be installed at the January regular meeting of the club.

CITY DRIVING

Although automobile engines are designed to operate efficiently at all speeds, continuous driving at slow speeds should be supplemented occasionally by a stretch of faster driving in the country. The California State Automobile Association says the engine's crankcase ventilating system is actuated by the air stream that passes under and around the engine and better ventilation is accomplished at higher speeds.

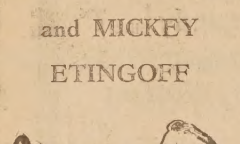
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—Gazette Photo

Xmas Shopping For Patients At Hospital Bedside

Ever go Christmas shopping while you were a hospital patient? This year at Herrick Memorial Hospital they are doing just that. In plenty of time for Christmas, members of the Arch of Diamonds started their gift cart program with cherry-red smocked Volunteers wheeling a gay little cherry-red cart through the hospital three times a week between the mid-day hours of 10:30 and 1:30.

Patients enjoy shopping from this traveling extension of the lobby Gift Shop. All sorts of wares are brought for their choice — necessities and trinkets, delightful gifts and magazines. Special gift wrapping and all sorts of little services went along with the Gift Card Service.

Organizer of the service and chairman of the Gift Cart Committee is Mrs. John S. Engs, Jr., who has been helped by her co-chairman Mrs. William H. Faulkner, and committee members Mmes. Richard Carpenter, B. Reede Hardman, T. Roy Hoover, Lloyd Patterson, and 1957 Diamond President Mrs. Alexander Heilbronn.

Christmas Party For Beta Sigma Phi

Mu Eta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi gathered for their annual Christmas party at the home of Donna Nathan on Hartford Drive in Oakland. Thirty members, husbands and guests were on hand Saturday night, December 21, to celebrate the holiday season in Miss Nathan's recently completed rumpus room.

Planning the festivities along with Miss Nathan, the club president, was Miss Patricia Casserly, the chapter's social chairman.

Exchanging traditional secret sister gifts around the Christmas tree were the officers, Jeanne Boyd, vice president; Alice Villarreal, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Merkle, and Mrs. Raymond Swan, secretaries; Miss Donna Nathan, president, and fellow members. Santa included surprise gifts for the husbands and guests.

Kenneth Wise Jr. At Korean Station

U.S. FORCES, KOREA (AH, NC) — Army Pvt. Kenneth A. Wise Jr., whose wife, Joan, lives at 608 E. San Gabriel Ave., Albany, Calif., is a member of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

Wise, a cannoneer in Battery C of the division's 8th Artillery, entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex.

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This season sees a wider range of cool-month 'land cruises,' than ever before. American Express travel experts have prepared a group of travel temptations designed to weaken anyone with a yearning to get away, see things, have fun.

Deep South

The choice includes escorted Deep South Tours (starting and ending in New Orleans) which visit Biloxi, Mobile, Hattiesburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge and Evangeline country via motorcoach for a duration of seven days and can be budgeted at a modest $119. A special Mardi Gras Tour has been arranged starting at New Orleans Feb. 14 . . . 10 days of gaiety, including five days at the Mardi Gras priced at $174.

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Those who flock to Florida's magic will find a variety of tours waiting for them. It's possible to take escorted Circle Tours of the whole state or independent packaged tours of Miami. In Florida, the choice of tour hotels and motels—all comfortable, most of them luxurious—is greater than ever.

California

That sportsman's delight, the ninth annual Rose Bowl Tour is on this year's program, too. It originates in Chicago on Dec. 26, takes 11 days, travels by streamliner. The price begins at $419, and includes admission to the Tournament of Roses Parade and the Rose Bowl Game itself.

Two-week escorted Champion Tours to California will again be featured from Chicago visiting Grand Canyon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Denver with prices starting at $284.

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American Express tours originate in Mexico City each Monday, cost $229, fill thirteen days with enchantment.

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SPEAKING OF CARDS

HOW BRIDGE BEGAN

Most card players are fascinated by the origin of their favorite card game. Take Bridge, for instance. Did you ever wonder how it got its name?



According to one story, the game was originally played in Istanbul, Turkey by the Russian colony as a variation of Whist. Around 1884, it was brought to England where it acquired a new and distinct name. Two couples in Leicestershire were in the habit of visiting each other on alternate nights to play the new card game. The path between their two homes led across a not-too-sturdy old bridge which wasn't too safe to use. When the game broke up, the visiting pair would say with relief, "Well, tomorrow night it's your bridge." And thus the game got to be known as Bridge Whist, then gradually Bridge, with the Whist part being dropped.

Bridge in the form we know it today really began to arrive when a dummy hand was laid face up on the table. And this development, too, has a story attached to it.

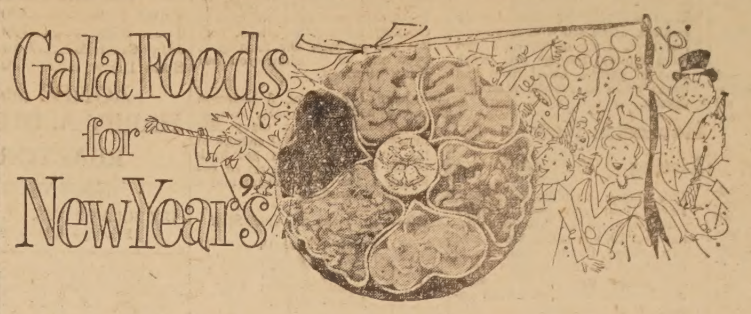
According to card historian R. F. Foster, three British Civil Service officers were stationed at a lonely outpost in India around the turn of the century without a fourth within a hundred miles (a predicament common to most Bridge players). One suggested bidding for the fourth hand which would then be played as a face-up dummy. The others liked the idea and called the game Auction. It was described as a good game for three players and remained so for more than a year. Then one player at a card club asked why it would not be a good game for four, and that was the beginning of modern Bridge.

Today, 35 million Americans play Bridge, the nation's second most popular card game, and it is threatening to oust Canasta for top honors. Bridge fans play their game in crowded commuter cars, at an office desk during the lunch hour, at clubs and in their homes —practically anywhere they can find a flat surface just large enough for four to gather around and deal the hands.

More than 10,000 books and booklets have been written about Bridge—more than on any other game, card game or otherwise. One of the most popular and perhaps the most recent is the 20 page colorful booklet, "How to Start Playing Bridge in 22 Minutes." Its cartoons and simple diagrams were specifically designed for the player who has always yearned to play Bridge but for one reason or another has hesitated to tackle the game.

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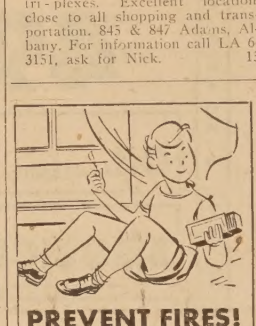
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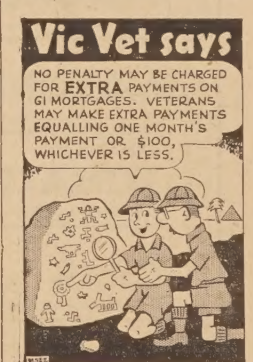
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Inside Tip-Off
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The Bare Facts
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El Cerrito Duplex
Only your inspection will enable you to evaluate the merits of this location for a nice view duplex which will be under construction shortly. Mr. Coney TH 5-8591.

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El Cerrito - - -
$13,750
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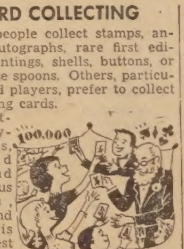
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SPEAKING of CARDS

CARD COLLECTING

Some people collect stamps, antiques, autographs, rare first editions, paintings, shells, buttons, or demi-tasse spoons. Others, particularly card players, prefer to collect old playing cards.

Collecting playing cards, old and new and of various sizes, shapes and colors, is the latest hobby to capture the fancy of thousands of enthusiasts, particularly children, across the nation. It has become so popular that conservative estimates place the number engaged in collecting playing cards at more than 100,000.



Although it is now experiencing a revival of interest, collecting playing cards is a hobby that dates back almost to the fourteenth century when cards first appeared in Europe.

Originally, the hobbyist who collected old cards tried to get the complete deck; the fad of collecting individual cards is comparatively new. Children particularly enjoy collecting individual cards and comparing the colorful back designs with the collections of their friends.

Strangely enough, most of the millions of packs of playing cards produced in the past seventy-five years are not worth more than $2 to the card collector. collections known more than 20,000 dif although William Pen England, who is repu the world's largest pr tion of playing cards than 1,000 packs wit from 20 to 100 cards decks, representative all over the globe, are blackboards in his exh

Serious card collec their pasteboards as *issues*, old cards dat the 14th century; pict *issues; souvenir* issu Chicago World's Fair, tennial, etc.; *royalty* as coronation of Que II; *transportation* iss various forms of tra and buggy, train, pla *ing issues; miniature issues; jokers* and go

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